

Receipt date: 04/10/2009

APR 10 2009

PTO/SB/08 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Date Submitted: April 10, 2009

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/888,439
Filing Date	06/26/2001
First Named Inventor	Mark LANDESMANN
Art Unit	3688
Examiner Name	Khanh H. Le
Attorney Docket Number	084561-0108

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	B1	US-5,056,019	10-08-1991	SCHULTZ et al.	
	B2	US-5,724,521	03-03-1998	DEDRICK	
	B3	US-6,298,330	10-02-2001	GARDENSWARTZ et al.	
	B4	US-6,424,951	07-23-2002	SHURLING et al.	
	B5	US-6,571,216	05-27-2003	GARG et al.	
	B6	US-6,748,365	06-08-2004	QUINLAN et al.	
	B7	US-6,868,525	03-15-2005	SZABO	
	B8	US-6,925,441	08-02-2005	JONES et al.	
	B9	US-6,965,868	11-15-2005	BEDNAREK	
	B10	US-7,069,234	06-27-2006	CORNELIUS et al.	
	B11	US-7,085,774	08-01-2006	SHAH et al.	
	B12	US-2001/0049620	12-06-2001	BLASKO	
	B13	US-2002/0052825	05-02-2002	BENSEMANA	
	B14	US-2002/0077964	06-20-2002	BRODY et al.	
	B15	US-2003/0149580	08-07-2003	MOORES et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶
	B16	Non-Final Office Action issued on January 30, 2009 for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/729,692, Filing Date: December 4, 2003, 46 pages.	
	B17	Non-Final Office Action issued on January 30, 2009 for U.S. Application Serial No. 11/041,887, Filing Date: January 24, 2005, 40 pages.	

Examiner
Signature

/Khanh Le/

Date
Considered

12/15/2009

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

WASH_5710354.1

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /K.L./